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SUMMARY: GENERAL AMNESTY LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT MAY 15, 1974 (DETAILS REPORTED IN SEPTEL) WILL EFFECT THE COMPLETE RELEASE FROM PRISON OF 12 CONVICTED AMERICAN CITIZENS, HALF FURTHER PROSECUTION IN CASES INVOLVING AT LEAST 7 AMCITS, AND CAUSE A REDUCTION IN SENTENCES TO BE SERVED OF 6 OTHER AMCIT. SUMMARY ENDS.

TO BE RELEASED: CIVILIANS: JAMES MENTON, DENNIS AMENDOLA, MARK J. HATTON, MICHAEL WESTON, TONY CASSANITI; MILITARY: A1C LEONARD K. BOUCHER, A1C DONALD HUNTER, A1C WILLIAM L. WRISLEY, CTR JOHN F. WHALEN, SSGT. CALVIN BRINKLEY, A1C IVAN HARPER, PFC JERRY MILLS.

FURTHER PROSECUTION HALTED: MILITARY: ETR4 RAYMOND A. PICCINETTI AND ETR3 WENDELL G. WOODS (CONVICTED BUT CASE UNDER APPEAL4, SGT. R.W. MENIUS, A1C ROBERT A. AGNEW, SGT. MICHAEL KLEIN, TSGT. WALTER D. SHAY, SGT. GORDON E. JACOBS.

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THIRTY YEAR SENTENCES TO BE REDUCED BY FIVE YEARS (PLUS ONE-

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THIRD OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE PAROLE): WILLIAM HAYES AND GEORGE COX
AND MICHAEL HARVEY RAY. COUNTING TIME SERVED ALREADY AND
REDUCTION BY AMNESTY HAYES HAS 11 PLUS YEARS STILL TO SERVE;
COX FOURTEEN YEARS.

SENTENCES TO BE REDUCED TO TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, WHICH IN TURN REDUCED
BY A FURTHER EIGHT YEARS/PAROLE): KATHERINE ZENZ AND JOANN
MCDANIEL, AND ROBERT HUBBARD-
COUNTING TIME ALREADY SEVED AND REDUCTION BY AMNESTY ALL THREE
HAVE FOURTEEN PLUS YEARS TO SERVE.

TRIAL OF PFC THOMAS F. ARMAO CHARGED UNDER TCC 403/3 (MINIMUN
FIVE YEARS, MAXIMUM 24) IN JULY 1973
WILL CONTINUE. IF CONVICTED, ARMAO WOULD RECEIVE A FIVE YEAR
REDUCTION IN HIS SENTENCEJQJPLUS PAROLE BENEFITS). PENDING LAB

REPORTMAY RESULT IN CHANGED CHARGES. EFFECT OF AMNESTY
ON CASES OF MSGT COTTREAL CLEVELAND AND
SGT NAMAN R. CARTER CHARGED UNDER TURKISH SMUGGLING CODE ART
27/2 IS NOT YET CLEAR, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BENFIT
TO SOME EXTENT, IF CONVICTED.
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